

## (57) ABSTRACT

A method and equipment for tail threading in a paper machine in  
5 which tail threading is carried out in stages:

- the web (w) is guided to the broke treatment at a selected  
dryer (C1),
- a cut (11) is formed in the web (w) to separate a narrow tail  
(A) from the rest of the web, i.e. the broke web (B), prior to  
10 the said dryer (c1),
- the edge (B') opposite to the cut of the broke web is turned  
away from the cutting point to form an open draw (C) between the  
tail (A) and the broke web (B),
- the tail (A) is guided from the selected dryer (c1) to the  
15 following section while the broke web (B) is transferred further  
to the broke treatment,
- while travelling in a controlled manner, the tail (A) is  
widened to the full width and the broke web (B) is simultaneous-  
ly reduced away.